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AMENDED FINE POLICY OF

REMINGTON RANCH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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WHEREAS, Remington Ranch Community Association, Inc. (the "Association"), a nonprofit corporation, is the governing entity for Remington Ranch, Sections 1-10 and 12-27, additions in Harris County, Texas, according to the maps or plats thereof, recorded in the Map Records of Harris County, Texas, under Clerk's File Nos. Y605523, X605525, Y174108, X870267, X870347, Y086195, Y342318, Y791431, Y597684, Y610876, Z080569, Y610897, Y716477, Y610914, Y786624, Y948345, Y948353, Z207475, Z207476, Z395923, Z360337, Z360367, Z360373, 20060051256, 20060228556, and RP-2016-176660, respectively, along with any amendments, supplements and replats thereof (the "Subdivision") and

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WHEREAS, the Subdivision is governed by the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Remington Ranch, recorded in the Real Property Records of Harris County, Texas, under Clerk's File No. X927202, along with any amendments and supplements thereto (the "Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, Section 9.6 of the Declaration authorizes the Association to impose reasonable fines for violations of the Declaration or any Rules and Regulations or Architectural Guidelines adopted by the Association (the "Dedicatory Instruments"); and

WHEREAS, the Association, through its Board of Directors, desires to adopt a uniform schedule of fines, to standardize the policies and procedures related to imposing fines, and to establish rules, the violation of which may incur a fine; and

WHEREAS, the Association, through its Board of Directors, desires to amend its current fine policy, which is recorded under Harris County Clerk's File No. RP-2017-49060; and

WHEREAS, this Dedicatory Instrument represents Restrictive Covenants as those terms are defined by Texas Property Code §202.001, et. seq, and the Association shall have and may exercise discretionary authority with respect to these Restrictive Covenants;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the foregoing and as evidenced by the Certification hereto, the Association hereby adopts, establishes and imposes on the Subdivision, and replaces its existing fine policy in its entirety, with the following Fine Policy:

1. Each Owner shall be responsible for assuring that Owner, their family, tenant(s), occupants(s), guest(s) and invitee(s) comply with the provisions of the Declaration, and all Rules, Regulations, Guidelines and other "Dedicatory Instruments" of the Association. In the event an Owner, family member, tenant, occupant, guest or invitee, violates any of the provisions of the Dedicatory Instruments, the Association may impose a fine as

described below upon the Owner, and such fine shall be assessed against the Owner's Lot.

- 2. Before any fine is imposed, the Association shall first provide the Owner the notice required by Section 209.006 of the Texas Property Code, or its successor statute. A courtesy notice may typically be sent prior to any notice required by applicable law, however, the board may send more or less notices, and give more or less time to comply with the Governing Documents, depending on the severity of the violation and its impact on the community, as determined by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion.
- 3. If a violation continues from day to day without intervening activity by the Owner responsible for the violation, the Fine Schedule may be as follows:

FIRST NOTICE: \$ 50, 10 days to comply SECOND NOTICE \$ 100, 10 days to comply

SUBSEQUENT NOTICES: \$ 150, each additional 10 days until

compliance

Examples of this type of violation and Rules hereby adopted herein, include, but are not limited to: failure to screen garbage cans or equipment from public view on non-trash pickup days, parking a vehicle in an authorized manner, the unauthorized storage of a boat, trailer, camper, recreational vehicle, or similar vehicle in public view, the use of a window a/c unit visible from the street, storing a basketball goal or other equipment in violation of the rules, failure to mow grass or otherwise maintain landscaping, mold/mildew on the property, failure to replace a broken fence or perform other visible home repair, maintaining prohibited window treatments, maintaining holiday decorations outside of permissible time periods, maintaining a nonpermanent decorative appurtenance or unauthorized sign, operating a prohibited business or other nonresidential use of a lot, or maintaining a prohibited or nuisance animal on a lot.

4. If the violation consists of a single occurrence or separate occurrences, the Fine Schedule may be as follows:

FIRST NOTICE: \$ 50 for the first occurrence
EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION: \$150 for the same or similar
violation

Examples of this type of violation and Rules hereby adopted herein, include, but are not limited to: dumping or burning of trash, rubbish or garbage on a lot or common area, the use of fireworks, or a firearm, or other weapons in the Subdivision, nuisance activity such as objectionable noises or odors, animals escaping a lot and threatening residents, holding an unauthorized event on a lot such as a garage sale, violations that threaten the health and safety of the residents, and violations which are uncurable in nature as determined in the sole direction of the Board.

5. The Fine Schedule for unauthorized construction, modification, addition, or alteration of improvements (under Article III of the Declaration), may be as follows:

FIRST NOTICE: immediately

SECOND NOTICE:

SUBSEQUENT NOTICES:

\$ 50, activity must cease

\$100, 10 days to comply

\$150, per week until corrected

Examples of this type of violation and Rules hereby adopted herein, include, but are not limited to: construction or installation of a storage building, or outbuilding, home, garage, deck, driveway, mail box, pool, tennis court, patio, awning, deck, pergola, sunroom, sidewalk, courtyard, greenhouse, play equipment, basketball goal, wall, fence, exterior lighting, permanent sign or decorative appurtenance, drainage feature, and all similar items, and landscaping improvements; or painting, or staining a home or improvement, or installing landscape elements without first obtaining Association approval.

- 6. These fines are guidelines for standard fines only. The Board of Directors reserves the right to levy lesser or greater fines, provide additional warnings or fewer warnings before fines are made and provide more or less time for compliance, depending on the severity of the violation at issue, and its impact on the Subdivision, in the sole discretion of the Board.
- 7. There may be an accelerated fine schedule for yard maintenance during summer months, whereby Owners may receive fewer notices, less time to correct the violation and the initial fine imposed may be greater than the standard fine schedule amounts.
- 8. If the violation continues without resolution, the Association shall have the right to undertake any action authorized by the Declaration and/or applicable law, including, but not limited to remedying the violation or initiating legal action, the costs of which actions shall be billed and/or assessed to the homeowner and, along with any fine amounts, collected and secured in the same manner as assessments, pursuant to Section 9.6 of the Declaration.

CERTIFICATION

"I, the undersigned, being a Director of the Association, hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was adopted by at least a majority of the Association Directors at a properly noticed open meeting of the Directors at which a quorum was present."

Print Name: Micholas Stickers

Title: 7-26-19

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 26 day of 000, 2019, personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they signed it with the authority and for the purposes expressed therein.

Notary Public, State of Texas

BARRY D LARSON
Notary ID #129138592
My Commission Expires
April 10, 2021

FILED FOR RECORD

8:00:00 AM

Thursday, October 3, 2019

COUNTY CLERK, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ANY PROVISION HEREIN WHICH RESTRICTS THE SALE RENTAL, OR USE OF THE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY BECAUSE OF COLOR OR RACE IS INVALID AND UNENFORCEABLE UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HARRIS

t hereby certify that this instrument was FILED in File Number Sequence on the date and at the time stamped hereon by me; and was duly RECORDED; in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County Texas

Thursday, October 3, 2019

COUNTY CLERK HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS